M.P. Government suggestions on rehabilitation of Bhopal gas victims

†2528. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of suggestions given by the Madhya Pradesh Government for rehabilitation of gas victims and for other programmes in the meeting of the Group of the Ministers held on 7th June, 2002, and Government's reaction thereto; and

(b) whether the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers is deliberating with the Ministry of Water Resources and the Madhya Pradesh Government, in respect of an action plan from Narmada river to Bhopal town, to ensure water supply to the Bhopal residents, so that some amount, out of the compensation amount for gas tragedy, could be provided for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) and (b) Recently, the State Government has submitted a number of proposals such as creating of Corpus fund to meet the recurring expenditure on the Schemes completed under the Action Plan, establishment of Memorial at UCIL premises, disposal of toxic wastes lying in UCIL premises, water supply to the gas affected wards, development of parks and plantation in gas affected wards, construction of additional houses etc. amounting to Rs. 1755 crore with the request that it could be funded from the unspent money lying with Reserve Bank of India. According to Supreme Court directions, the money received from the Union Carbide is earmarked for paying compensation to the Bhopal Gas victims. All the compensation claims have not yet been decided. For ensuring water supply to the Bhopal residents the state Government has been advised to take up the matter with the concerned Ministries / Departments of the Government of India.

Amount deposited by Drug Companies with NPPA

2529. SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of drug companies and the amount deposited by them

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with National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) till 30th June, 2002, on account of over-charging for drugs; and

(b) by when the entire amount would be recovered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR): (a) and (b) Action against companies, who appear to have indulged in overcharging, is taken under para 13 of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1995 (DPCO'95) by the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA), which has issued around 110 notices to various companies. Issuance of show-cause notice by the NPPA under para 13 of the DPCO'95 is a continuous activity. The overcharged amounts mentioned in show-cause notices are only tentative figures calculated by the NPPA on the basis of the available information. The actual amount of overcharging in each case is determined after the scrutiny of the reply and documents furnished by the company.

As on 30th June, 2002, an amount of Rs. 617.223 lakhs has been recovered by the NPPA from thirty eight companies on account of overcharging for drugs. Details are given in the statement below.

Statement

Details of 38 companies, formulation names and overcharged amount recovered from these companies

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Formulation Name	Overcharged Amt. recovered (Rs. in Lakhs)
1	2	3	4
1	M/s. E. Merck Ltd.	Emquin D.S. Tabs.	16.00
2	M/s.Atra Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	Attraprim SS and DS Tablets, Atragesic	0.194
3	M/s. Lyka Lab.	Lydin Tabs.	0.158
4	M/s. Beekay Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.	Cefzil-500mg.	0.330
5	M/s. Medicament	Norfloxacin & other formulations	0.848
6	M/s. Malcom Pharmaceuticals	Amoxy+Cloxacillin formulations	0.049

1	2	3	4
7	M/s. Parth Parenteral Pvt. Ltd.	Dextrose 5% inj. 1000ml	0.400
8	M/s. Elder Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	Venex 500mg 10's	3.438
9	M/s. Radicura Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., Delhi	Raditrim Tabs. 10x10	0.028
10	M/s. Unitech Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., Ludhiana	Faxcid Tabs. 40mg 10's	0.129
11	M/s. Sun Pharma Industries Ltd., Mumbai	Zeptol 200mg 10's	7.808
12	M/s. Iven Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.	Pentazocin Inj. based formulations	0.023
13	M/s. Laborate Pharmaceuticals (India) Panipat	Cefadroxyl Dry Syrup 30ml bottle	0.082
14	M/s. Bell Pharma Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai	Dexosyn-N (Eye / Ear Drops) 5ml	0.516
15	M/s. Nectar Products India Ltd., H.P.	Dextrose Inj. and Dextrose Sodium Chloride Injection	0.110
16	M/s.Radicura Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., Delhi.	Radibex Capsules (Vitamin B Complex)	0.076
17	M/s. Li Taka Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Pune	Dologesic Forte (Ibuprofen 400mg and Paracetamol 500mg) Tabs. 10's	0.278
18	M/s. Mexican Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi	Higesic Tab. 10's and Higesic Susp. 60ml Bottle.	0.048
19	M/s. Wintac Ltd., Bangalore	Comfortex Caps. 10+10's Strips	0.393
20	M/s. K.P Pharmaceuticals Bidar, Karnataka	Ibuphen Tabs. & Others	0.432
21	M/s. Rexford(I) Pharmaceuticals, Mumbai	Ibu-PTabs. & Dolcin Capsules	0.149
22	M/s. Newfin Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad	Fenemol Tabs. 10's	0.223

1	2	3	4
23	M/s. Burnet Pharma, Bhadurgarh, Haryana	Gentamycin Eye drop 5ml vial	0.015
24	M/s. Aryan Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai	Femol Tabs. 10's	0.123
25	M/s. Variety Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., Shoranur (Kerala)	Vestrim Tablet 10's	0.207
26	M/s. Rathi Laboratories (Hindustan) Pvt. Ltd., Patna	Ranitidine Injection 25mg / ml 2ml Ampoule	0.066
27	M/s. Bestochem Formulation (I) Ltd., Gurgaon, Haryana	Betawin-S and Betawin Forte Tab. 10's each	1.870
28	M/s. Seamless Capsules Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai	Vitamin E Capsule 400mg 10's	0.458
29	M/s. Lincoln Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Ahmedabad	Tetracycline HCl Cap 250mg 10's	0.195
30	M/s. Besto Plast, Indore	Besto-E 400mg Capsules 10's	0.150
31	M/s. Koundinya Pharmaceuticals and Foods Pvt. Ltd., Secunderabad	A.K. Mol Tablet 10's	0.096
32	M/s. Harvey India Pharmaceuticals Division, Jaipur	Ibucaam Tablet 10's	0.031
33	M/s. Sanket Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai	Fenemol Tabs. 10's	0.078
34	M/s. Universal Pharmaceutical, Jind, Haryana	Analgin Tabs. 10's	0.083
35	M/s. Johnson & Johnson Ltd.	Raricap Capsules	150.00
36	M/s. USV Ltd.	Doxycycline HCL	217.330
37	M/s. Glaxo (I) Ltd.	Ranitidine Formulation	177.000
38	M/s. Infar India Ltd.	Dexatopic Cream	37.810
		Total	617.223